

Local

TIME CARD OF TRAINS.

	No. 118 West Bound	No. 119 East Bound
Sanborn	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.	Ar 11:45 a.m. De 8:45 p.m.
Cooperstown	Ar 11:45 a.m. De 8:45 p.m.	De 8:45 a.m. Ar 6:00 p.m.
McHenry	Ar 12:30 a.m. De 1:45 p.m.	De 1:45 p.m. Ar 12:30 a.m.

Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan. Northern Pacific Express Money Orders for sale. Bankable anywhere.

W. J. Payne, Agt., Cooperstown, N. D. Chas. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday: Class meeting 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 10:30 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
 J. S. DeLong, Pastor.

Go to **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** for your Farm Loans.

Blue Vitrol for the treatment of smut at H. H. Bateman's.

Don't forget the L. T. L. medal contest at the opera house, April 8th.

Call at the office of R. S. Lund, successor to John O. Ole, for your farm loan and insurance business.

The Coopers and Browns are expected home any time now. They have been in California all winter.

WANTED—Two girls at Palace Hotel. Good wages for competent girls. Apply at once.

Clerk of Court O. D. Purinton has been very busy for several days past taking testimony in three land contest cases.

Dr. Rose, resident dentist, Cooperstown, N. D., can be found in his office from now on until further notice Office in Syverson's new building, up stairs.

The town is full of new people and if they keep coming in like they have the past few days the old timers will have to start all over again getting acquainted.

Joe Stengle received a message from Fargo Tuesday stating that his wife has been operated upon for appendicitis and was getting along nicely. He went down to Fargo yesterday.

Willie Moffat stood too close to the fire the other evening while the schoolhouse was burning and is shy a pair of trousers as a consequence. Willie is glad that he could go home under cover of night.

STATE BANK of Cooperstown, has money at all times for **Farm Loans.**

B. A. Upton is still lying in a very low condition and no hope is entertained for his recovery. He is making a gallant fight for his life and hundreds of friends all over the county hope that he will be able to successfully combat the disease, and win out.

The many friends of Halvor Borgerson at Cooperstown will regret to learn that he is lying in a very critical condition at San Diego, Cal. He went to California some time ago for the purpose of trying to regain his health, but he has not met with success and is in bad shape. The **COURIER** regrets very much to hear this.

Dr. L. S. PLATOU, of Valley City, graduate of Christiania University, Norway, will be in Cooperstown Apr. 29th and 30th for the purpose of practicing his profession. Regular visits last Friday and Saturday of each month.

Mrs. E. W. Blackwell returned home with Miss Lillian last Friday afternoon, from St. Paul, where the latter had been receiving medical care for the past three or four weeks. Miss Lillian is recovering nicely from the operation occasioned by the forming of an abscess in her head and will soon be herself again, which news will be pleasing to her many friends.

Nic Green came down from Binford Friday evening to finish up some work at this place. Nic used to be the town assessor, having held down that job for several years, and always gave the town good service and excellent satisfaction. He could have been re-elected this year—only he lived at Binford instead of Cooperstown. Nic is getting so fat these days that he can hardly navigate.

Opera House, Monday evening, April 4th.

Dr. Bergstrom, of Cooperstown, was up in the Ottoy county last Wednesday on professional business and was in Binford on his return on Thursday. While in town he made this office a complimentary call and we talked over the result of a serious operation that we performed at one time when we became first acquainted. Well, Doc. did most of the work at that time, but we operated on him and located a dollar and a half in his pants pocket which after being removed made both the doctor and ourselves feel easier, and the genial pill tooser is now a subscriber.—Binford Times.

Miss Florence Shue is spending the Easter vacation at home.

WANTED—Two apprentice girls. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Stevens.

Good screenings for sale at Beier & Hyde's elevator, Cooperstown, N. D.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. Must understand cooking. Apply to Mrs. N. A. PATTERSON.

W. H. Allen, the Optician, will be at Hannaford, Monday, April 4. Eyes examined free. Remember the date.

Poison the gophers early and save the growing crop. Strychnine in any quantity at H. H. Bateman's.

A. A. Melke, of Glencoe, Minn., father of Mrs. L. D. Allen, arrived last Saturday and remained over Sunday visiting the Allen family.

New settlers are coming in on every train and it looks as if Griggs county would get its share of new people. Most of them are coming from Iowa.

F. W. Soule, the eyesight specialist will be at Allen's Jewelry Store again Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 7, 8 and 9 prepared to examine defective eyes and fit glasses when needed. Don't miss this chance.

The town board at its last meeting ordered the marshal to close all the pool rooms around town at 11 p. m. which order the marshal has obeyed and these places will hereafter close the same at that time. The order is a good one and ought to be strictly enforced all the time.

There will be a school social and entertainment tomorrow evening in Groven's Hall, Hannaford, for the benefit of the school library. If there is any one thing that deserves a big patronage it is anything that will benefit our schools, so that everybody in Hannaford and for fifteen miles around should get out and make the social a big success.

We have improved farms for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**

Friday it rained hard all afternoon and it was pretty wet under foot, but the wind whipped around to the northwest during the night and it snowed and blew all night and the next day, with the thermometer down to zero and our feelings considerable lower. However we shall get spring-time gentle Annie in the sweet by and by.

Erick Erickson, successor to Berg Bros. & Co., Cooperstown, N. D., is still in the machine business at the old stand, and will be glad to see all the old customers of the late firm and also new ones.

John S. Paine, the Nelson-Offer Co.'s hustling agent at Eagle Grove, Iowa, was here the first of the week getting things in shape to handle the crowds of land buyers they expect to bring in here this spring. He thinks with good prospects here and in Iowa there will be quite an immigration this summer now that some of the best farmers there have torn loose and have decided that North Dakota is a fit place to live.

Farmers Attention! Bring in your harness repairs before the spring rush opens up. We have a large stock of all kinds of light and heavy harness, also harness oil. Prices low and work first-class.

CHRISTIANSON & FREDRICKSON. McDermott's old stand.

Wildly Encampment of Odd Fellows did quite a stroke of business last Thursday night, taking in a class of seven candidates, six of them being from Binford. Among the number were E. M. Jackson, Ben E. Nelson, Fred G. Lewis, A. Norstrum, Gus Evers and Joe Ebentire. Robt. Bailey of this place trotted a couple of heats with the class. The boys all claim that for once they got full value for their money. The lodge worked until 6 a. m. Friday morning. Caterer Marquardt furnished the boys a fine lunch and the boys all say that in this line he is strictly O. K.

Opera House, Monday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. J. W. Bruns, Otto and his brother and two sisters of Westgate, Iowa, and Mrs. H. G. Rohling and two children, of Sumner, Iowa, arrived here last week and intend to make North Dakota their home in the future. Mr. Bruns and Mr. Rohling arrived Saturday with a carload of stock and goods. The latter will move on the Bruns farm north of town vacated by Jas. Hill and Mr. Bruns will either buy or build a house in town. Mr. Bruns has farmed in Iowa all his life and thinks it is about time he was retiring and has selected this town as an ideal place to spend the fruits of his labor. He was one of the sturdy German pioneers of Iowa and we predict he will have a few things to tell the old time residents of Griggs Co. about roughing it there thirty five or forty years ago and incidentally will put in a little work for Roosevelt. The Bruns family are well thought of where they came from and will make a valuable addition to the Iowa colony and the **COURIER** takes great pleasure in welcoming them to our midst.

Brome grass seed for sale. Apply to F. D. WILLIAMS.

Strychnine, Formaldehyde, blue vitriol, etc., in large or small quantities at Almklov's drug store.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Westley last Sunday afternoon, Dr. Burnap being in attendance. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Joe Stengle went to Fargo Wednesday of last week. She is suffering with appendicitis and will be operated upon by Dr. Darrow.

President Elliott, accompanied by other notable Northern Pacific officials, came up the branch on a special last Saturday morning. Mr. Elliott was making his first trip over the lines operated by his road. Supt. Burt, of Jamestown, was in the party.

Dr. Platou made his regular monthly visit last Friday and Saturday. The doctor and Mrs. Platou had just returned from a month's trip to sunny California and enjoyed the vacation immensely. They saw a number of North Dakota friends while out there.

Christ Riete who has been the efficient bookkeeper for Berg Bros. & Co., left on Monday's train for Glendive, Mont., where he has secured a position as bookkeeper. Mr. Riete is not only a good man with the books, but he is a fine young gentleman and the **COURIER** wishes him abundant success.

Basil Edmundson, who has been taking a course at a Fargo Business College, returned home last Saturday and will put in the season on J. L. Houghton's farm. Basil is one of these young men who work hard and save money all the season, then put in the winter educating themselves. He is the kind "who gets there."

Fred H. Williams, one of our good looking and plump young bachelor farmers, added his name to our subscription list last Saturday and will hereafter read all the news through the **COURIER**. Subscribing for the paper is always the proper thing to do—no one can keep house right without it—now if Fred would only get a wife he would be strictly in the swim. We suspect that he is figuring on that sort of a deal, some.

Mrs. Stevens entertained about fifteen of the young people at her home last Monday evening and they were royally entertained too. The party was given in honor of her son Oliver, who left Tuesday to take up a position with Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & Co., of St. Paul. The game of hearts was played and Miss Jessie Roberts won out and captured the prize on a draw. Music followed and a very nice lunch was served and a merry time enjoyed by all present.

FOR SALE—Hotel and livery barn at Hannaford, N. D. Apply to Nordling & Alm, Hannaford, N. D.

Miss Emma Beier, who has been "hello central" at the telephone exchange for the past four or five years, severs her connection with the telephone business today and will retire to private life at home. Miss Beier has been a very efficient and accommodating operator and the patrons of the exchange all over the city will miss her. She is succeeded by Miss Madeline Brownfield, who is also making a very efficient and obliging operator.

The L. T. L. Society will hold a medal contest in the Opera House on Friday evening, April 8, and we want every person in this man's town to appoint themselves a committee of one to buy a ticket and help out the children. Mr. Hartman has been training the children and we are sure you will get your money's worth. In addition to the contest there will be a program with probably some coon quettes. See program next week and be sure and buy a ticket when the children pay you a visit.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, cheap. 100 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in pasture with running water. Fair house, barn and granary. Good well of water with wind mill. Enquire of R. L. JONES, Hannaford, N. Dakota.

Mrs. James Sinclair entertained a number of friends at a "nutting party" last Thursday afternoon from three to five. The invitations were sent out in walnut shells put in small paper bags. At each table a glass of nuts were placed and at a signal from the head table, were emptied in a pile each lady taking her turn at removing the nuts from the pile without disturbing the others, which proved quite difficult. At the conclusion of the game, refreshments were served which were both dainty and recherche. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Goff drew for the head prize, the former receiving it. Mrs. Stone was awarded the consolation prize. Covers were laid for thirty-two. In the evening of the same day Mrs. Sinclair also entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen. Progressive dominoes were played and a real nice time enjoyed by those present. Miss Jessie Roberts captured the prize. A very fine lunch was also served on this occasion.

A car load of Woven Fencing at Mat. G. Evenson's.

Screenings for sale at Beier & Hyde's elevator.

Formalin or Formaldehyde the best germicide for killing smut at H. H. Bateman's.

A. E. Carlander wishes us to state that he is now in town and ready to do all kinds of work in his line.

FO RRENT—Two rooms. Apply at Mrs. Stevens.

A. M. Baldwin wishes us to state that cigars are on tap for the boys at Bateman's, Marquardt's and Black's. Step in and have one.

Just received a new line of Spring Styles of Steven Bros. Suits, Walking Skirts and Jackets at Mrs. Stevens.

Frank Gladstone went down to Fargo last week to take an examination for admittance to the North Dakota bar. He passed a very creditable examination, has been duly admitted and sworn in and is now a full fledged North Dakota lawyer entitled to practice in all the courts of the state and in front of any bar he feels like practicing.

A. E. Richardson writes us from Jackson, Mich., to change the address of his paper to 743 Fourth St. He says he has concluded to remain at Jackson for a time and has purchased a house in the city. He says he has had a fine time this winter. Give my regards to all friends says A. and tell them to call and see me at Jackson, Mich. We have half a notion to get right on our limited express train and start right out to pay him a visit.

Marshal Jacob Arnold has been wrestling with the street lighting problem lately and his patience has been sorely taxed because some of the burners on the lamps have persistently refused to burn as smoothly as they ought. He has an idea that he will go into the lightning bug business this summer and will raise a large sized bug, so that by nailing a bug on each lamp post he will be able to give the city a cheap but first-class lighting plant.

Wall paper in stock. Thousands of samples to select from. Also curtain stretchers at Almklove's drug store.

Mr. K. H. Olson and family, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, arrived here last week with a carload of immigrant goods. They bought a quarter section of land southwest of Binford from Hammer & Condy and will move onto it as soon as they get the buildings in shape so they can live there. Mr. Olson is a carpenter and contractor and will work at his trade while the boys run the farm. Two or three other families went through here the same day with immigrant goods. They were all going to Binford.

The Maccabee ball at the opera house last Friday night was not attended by as large a crowd as was expected on account of the bad weather, nevertheless about twenty-five couples attended and enjoyed themselves very much. The members of the order certainly done all they could to make the event pleasant to everyone. The Nelson Orchestra furnished the music and Mrs. F. L. Hodgeman the supper, both being first-class. The lodge is growing rapidly and we hope that the next time their annual ball rolls around the weather man will treat them better.

Ladies don't forget the Millinery opening at Mrs. Stevens, Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. There will be a nice display of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats.

Mr. Alexander Rowley and son Luther arrived here last week from Dooliver, Iowa with a carload of immigrant goods and have moved onto the McCumber farm southwest of town. A. W. Rowley, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, another son, will be here this week with a car of household goods. He has been running a blacksmith shop there and will bring his tools along and do some work on the farm. Mrs. Sandy Rowley who is going on the Rukke place is keeping house for them while they are building a new house on the Rukke place north of town.

School will begin next Monday, April 4th. Books have been ordered and should be here the last of the week. Temporary quarters have been provided viz: Miss Scholl's and Miss Zimmerman's pupils will be accommodated at the fire hall, Miss Corey's and the High School pupils at the Baptist church. School sessions for the above pupils will be the same as heretofore. Miss Haley's pupils will attend at the primary building, but school will convene at 8:30 and close at 12:30. Miss Smith's pupils will be accommodated at the primary building from 12:45 to 5:00 of each afternoon. Because of inconveniences, pupils may be required to do considerable studying at their homes. It is especially desired that we have punctual and regular attendance. We trust we shall have the hearty co-operation of parents so that the work of the year may be completed with as little difficulty as possible. D. H. LOREAU.

Cream Separator Test.

Minnesota Dairy men's Committee Renders Report of National Interest and Importance.

The Report.

This is what the judges say about the cream separator test: FAIRMONT, MINN., Dec. 17, 1903.

We, the undersigned, judges in the above contest, hereby certify that at the run made of the following separators in pursuance of the above agreement was as follows:

As milk could be obtained for only one run, it was made at a temperature of from 62 to 70 degrees, each machine being given 200 pounds, under identically the same conditions. The tests were as follows:

	Skimmed Milk	Cream test
Alpha (De Laval)	.175	32 1/2 per cent.
United States	.125	50 per cent.
Empire	.450	19 1/2 per cent.
Sharples	.050	25 per cent.

(Signed) **ROBERT CRICKMORE,**
A. W. TROW,
E. J. HENRY.

In explanation of the above:
 Alpha (De Laval) .175, means that 17 1/2 one hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the Alpha test.
 United States .125, means that 12 1/2 one hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the U. S.
 Empire .450, means that 45 one hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the Empire.
 SHARPLES .050, means that only 5 one hundredths of 1 per cent of butter fat was found in skimmed milk after the test with the Sharples.

"The various machines were adjusted by the operators, without actual test, so that the cream test would approximate 30 per cent, which accounts for the variations in the density of the cream."
 The showing therefore indicates that the Sharples machine was:
3 TIMES BETTER THAN THE ALPHA. (De Laval.)
2 1/2 TIMES BETTER THAN THE U. S.
9 TIMES BETTER THAN THE EMPIRE.

The Sharples far surpassed their claim to the effect that they would do twice as well as the others.

For Sale By Aarestad Bros. & Troseth,
HANNAFORD, NORTH DAKOTA.

FORMALDEHYDE

FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF FIELD CROPS.

AS RECOMMENDED BY **PROF. H. L. BOLLEY,**
 Botanist of the Government Experiment Station at Fargo, N. D.

WHEAT SMUT. Mix one pound of 40 per cent. Formaldehyde with 45 gallons of water. Apply this to the seed grain in any manner that will moisten all the grain over to the surface.

OAT AND BARLEY SMUT. Use same mixture as for wheat, but more care should be used to see that grain is wet enough to soak through the chaff.

FLAX SICK SOIL OR FLAX WILT. Flax does not exhaust the land. A parasitic fungus is found on the seed and if planted without treatment will spoil the land for Flax. You can't get the fungus out of the soil, but you can prevent it from going in with the seed. Treat with same solution as for wheat. Use the spray and shovel method. A small force pump set to throw a fine spray gives the best result. Apply about one-half gallon of solution per bushel.

POTATO SCAB Use same mixture as above. Soak whole potatoes for two hours before cutting them for planting.
 Use only the best grade of Formaldehyde.

FOR SALE AT
E. H. GROVEN,
 HANNAFORD, N. DAK.

A Solid Car Load

Come in and spend a quarter of an hour in talking

Woven Fencing

with us, and you will discover that we are in a position to back our claim, when we say we can save you money because you get the benefit of car rates right through.

Remember Fencing Has Not Advanced in Price With Us.

GOOD NEWS SPREADS.

One person tells another, and we have another customer. This is only one of the guns of the spring campaign. It will be followed by others and we ask you to read carefully.

We want your patronage and good will and we are going to keep after you until we get it. You can't stand out forever against our pleading for a share of your trade.

A Little Investigation

on your part will satisfy you that you get good goods for less money of us than anywhere else.

Mat G. Evenson.